

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-53 have been examined.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Roxana Yang on February 16, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the twenty-first line of claim 1 (part (d)(3)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".

In the ~~eighteenth~~^{seventeenth} line of claim 20 (part (d)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".

In the nineteenth line of claim 21 (part (b)(3)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".

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